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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy with snow or light rain in north and west portions. Not much change in temperature.

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LAST CASE FOR THIS TERM NOW BEFORE THE COURT

William Smith, Quakertown, Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter

CAR OCCUPANT KILLED

Several Pleas of Guilty to Be Entered in Cases Today

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 14.—William Smith, 19, of Quakertown, the last defendant to stand trial at the December term of criminal court of Bucks county, charged with involuntary manslaughter, went on trial Tuesday afternoon before President Judge Hiriam H. Keller. The December term will be completed today after several pleas of guilty are entered in other cases.

Smith was arrested following the death of a companion, John Kile, of Quakertown, on the night of June 30, about 12:30 a. m., as Smith, Kile and Samuel Kile—no relative of John Kile—were riding home from a dance hall near Richlandtown to Quakertown in William Smith's automobile.

Smith's car ran off the highway, tore down more than twenty feet of hedge fence and struck a telephone pole which was broken off in the crash. John Kile was instantly killed. William Smith suffered severe injuries and Samuel Kile sustained injuries that kept him in the hospital for six weeks.

Dr. Harvey Feigley, member of the Quakertown Hospital staff, testified that he saw John Kile in the hospital, and that he was dead at the time. He also stated that he treated Smith, the defendant, and detected the odor of liquor on his breath.

Miss Alma Kleinbach, Quakertown hospital nurse, testified that she was present when Smith was being treated and that she, too, noticed the odor of liquor on his breath "very easily," and that he was partially unconscious.

Chief of Police Harry Rhoads, of Quakertown, testified that he saw the autopsy performed and from it learned that Kile died of a fractured skull and other injuries. The accident happened, the officer stated, on a macadam road at a point that was level and straight. After the wreck, the Smith car looked like an accordion, Chief Rhoads testified. The Chief also described the side of the road where trolley tracks had been removed and that section covered with cinders.

Samuel Kile, the last Commonwealth witness called, testified that Smith on the way home from the Half-Moon dance hall did not act "quite naturally." The witness declared that he himself had nothing to drink that night. He stated that about five minutes before they started home he had asked the two Kiles to take him back to Quakertown and that they consented. The witness said he saw no obstructions ahead of him in the highway that might cause the car to go into the ditch. Samuel Kile further testified that Smith "must have been driving between 50 and 60 miles an hour at least," although when cross-examined he said that he never drove a car himself.

In opening for the defense, Attorney C. William Freed, of Quakertown, stated that he would produce testimony to show that the Smiths got caught in the soft cinders off the highway, struck an iron pipe, which caused the crash; that Smith had taken a drink of wine given to him earlier in the evening by the boy who was killed, but that he was not under the influence of liquor.

Max Hess, of Philadelphia, former manager of the Bristol district for a well-known sewing machine company, charged on three counts of embezzlement, was acquitted in court yesterday by a jury after Judge Keller had directed the verdict on the grounds that the case was improperly brought in Bucks county, ruling that it should have been brought in another county. The Court directed that the costs be paid by the county.

LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

MILLS ESTIMATES BEER REVENUE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Mills today estimated the beer tax proposal in the Collier bill would yield \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 revenue the first year. This is about half the estimate of Democratic House leaders.

The Treasurer's estimate was given to the House Ways and Means Committee which is concluding testimony in the beer and light wines measure. Mills told the committee the tax yield might be increased if malt syrup is subjected to a compensatory tax.

ITALIANS PAY DEBT

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Italian Government today paid the United States \$1,245,437 as her installment on the war debt due tomorrow.

FRANCE WITHHOLDS PAYMENT

Paris, Dec. 14.—As his last official act before handing in his resignation, Premier Edouard Herriot today advised the United States officially France was withholding the war debt payment due tomorrow.

ACCEPTS COMMISSION

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 14.—On the heels of the resignation of his cabinet over the war debt default by Belgium, 72 year old Count Charles de Broquille today accepted a commission from King Albert to form a new government.

Belgium informed the United States of its intention to default in a note reportedly stating the Hoover moratorium deprived Belgium of Germany's reparations payment, needed to balance the budget.

FRANCE'S ACTION A SURPRISE Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—France's decision to default on her debt of \$19,000,000 due tomorrow came as something of a shock to officials here today. Official Washington had been confident France would make the comparatively small payment.

There is little this government can do under the circumstances. There is no agency that can compel payment except war, and no one thinks of going to war to collect the debt.

NOT GUILTY BUT HE MUST PAY THE COSTS

Vincent Neapolitan, 32, Accused of Fraudulent Conversion of \$282

COLLECTED AT RACES

Not guilty but directed to pay the costs was the verdict given Vincent Neapolitan, 32, Glenside, charged with fraudulent conversion by his sister-in-law.

Neapolitan was tried before Judge Keller in Court Room No. 2. The case was the result of charges preferred by Neapolitan's sister-in-law that he had failed to turn over to her \$282 which he had collected from patrons at an automobile race at South Langhorne, September 24th.

The prosecutor, Jennie Neapolitan, 106 Easton road, Glenside, twenty-four-year-old widow of the race driver, William Neapolitan, who was killed in an automobile race at Woodbury, N. J., testified her brother-in-law, Vincent, the defendant, collected \$282 from fans on the stands at the Bucks county oval, and refused to turn the money over to her.

A brother, Michael Moffa, a witness for the Commonwealth, substantiated his sister's testimony. He told the court he met the defendant and his sister, Mrs. Neapolitan, in Germantown, following the collection that Saturday afternoon, and he failed to turn over the proceeds.

George Schulmerich, of Oak Lane, who announced to the fans assembled for the race on September 24, that a collection would be made for the "Neapolitan family," stated he did not announce that the money collected would defray funeral expenses, but that it was for the deceased racer's family.

Vincent Neapolitan, 34, of Easton Road, Glenside, testified he and his sister-in-law agreed to collect a sum of money and use it to pay for the funeral services. According to the defendant, a tombstone costing \$250 was erected, and \$10 was paid to a priest for the saying of a mass.

It was also brought out during the defendant's testimony that the mother of William paid \$62 to the undertaker as part of the expenses. "I offered to give her \$100, but she said she 'Did not want any charity money' and told us to spend the rest of the money on a monument." He denied ever refusing to turn over the money, but told the court she did not live up to the agreement.

Neapolitan, who was represented by Henry Drizin, a Philadelphia attorney, exhibited great emotion as he referred to the tragic death of his brother. "I know that Bill won purses amounting

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Irish Governor

PINCHOT SHOWS ROAD PROGRESS IN BUCKS COUNTY

Gives Statistics As To Money Collected and Spent in County

RURAL ROUTES BETTER

132 Miles of Rural Road Completed Since August, 1931

(Special to Courier)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Up to November 15, Governor Pinchot announced today, 4,900 miles of road of great local importance had been completed by the State Highway Department—low-cost, all-weather, macadam roads that tie in with main highways. The State Highway Department prepared for the Courier the map which shows the location of work finished in this county. It is a valuable guide to road users.

"For years," Governor Pinchot said, "people in cities and towns have had the benefit of improved main roads. But the people in the back country—in purely rural and isolated sections, had to be content with wishing happy days would sometime come for them, too."

The first promise that the farmer would get out of the mire was made in 1918, but 13 years later dwellers on the majority of Pennsylvania farms were separated from good roads by many miles of muck. That would still be the case had we continued the policy of putting down only rigid surfaces of extremely high cost.

"Fulfilling my campaign promise, the State in 1931 took over 20,000 miles of township roads—approximately a quarter of the total. Critics shouted that we couldn't do what we promised to do—but we not only couldn't build the mileage we promised, but that if we did it wouldn't stay put. Time proved how wrong they were. We built not only 4,900 miles of low-cost rural roads, but more than 1,700 miles on the old State Highway System. He who runs over them can read the story.

"Pennsylvania's record is an unprecedented achievement. It has attracted the attention of all the nation's road builders—and word is trickling through to rural regions from California to Florida that Pennsylvania has started something worth everybody's while. And we shouldn't forget, either, that the vastness of the operation has made the Pennsylvania Highway Department the greatest relief organization in America."

Governor Pinchot supplied the following figures detailing 15 months' activities in Bucks County:

Assessed valuation of property in county: \$44,505,123.

Tax collected in county by townships for road purposes, 1931: \$426,534.67.

Average millage in county, 1931: 11.00.

Possible reduction of millage in county: 2.45.

Original township road mileage in county: 1,584.64.

Township roads taken over by State under rural route act: 408.03.

Present mileage, township roads remaining under control of township supervisors: 1,176.61.

Average township road funds per mile after State took over rural routes: \$289.17.

Increases per mile available to township supervisors on remaining township roads: \$93.34.

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Prizes Are Awarded At Elks' Rhum Tournament

The second of the winter season rum tournaments was held last night in the Elks' club by the members of that organization. Fourteen tables of players participated and the following were the winners:

First prize was won by James Laughlin, who received a handsome occasional chair; Walter J. Buchler, second, floor lamp; Harry Van Horn, magazine rack; F. J. Byers, table lamp; William Groff, card table cover; Joseph H. Spencer, silk pillow; Hugh McGee, end table.

Other winners were: Charles Evans, reflector lamp; Owen F. Evans, cuspidor; William J. Kines, book ends; William Sigafoos, cigarette stand; John Smoyer, 3d, cigarette case.

Building Association Pays \$16,600 To Shareholders

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 14.—Checks were received today by shareholders in the Benevolent Building and Saving Fund Association for the 27th series of stock which matured with the December payment, total payments among the 19 stockholders aggregating \$16,600.

Of the sum total \$9,700 was for loans and mortgages cancelled, while the remaining \$6,900 was included in the checks mailed yesterday.

The Benevolent Building & Saving Fund Association which meets monthly at the William Penn Fire Company station, here, is one of the oldest in the section, it having been chartered in 1885.

The 40th series was opened likewise this month, the association following the policy of having shares open twice yearly, in June and December, instead of as previously only in June. Both single and double shares are issued.

Welfare Work and Social Time, 8 'n' 40 Meeting

LANGHORNE, Dec. 14.—Thirteen members attended the December meeting of Bucks County Salon, 74, 8 'n' 40 Society, at the Memorial House, here, last evening. Miss Mary Keating, South Langhorne, presided.

Main business transacted was connected with welfare work, locally and through the state organization.

A social period followed, with Mrs. Samuel Hardy, Bristol, winning the prize in the game of "Bugs." Refreshments were served.

REPORT BRISK DEMAND FOR DWELLING HOUSES

Total of 46 Rented Recently By Real Estate Brokers

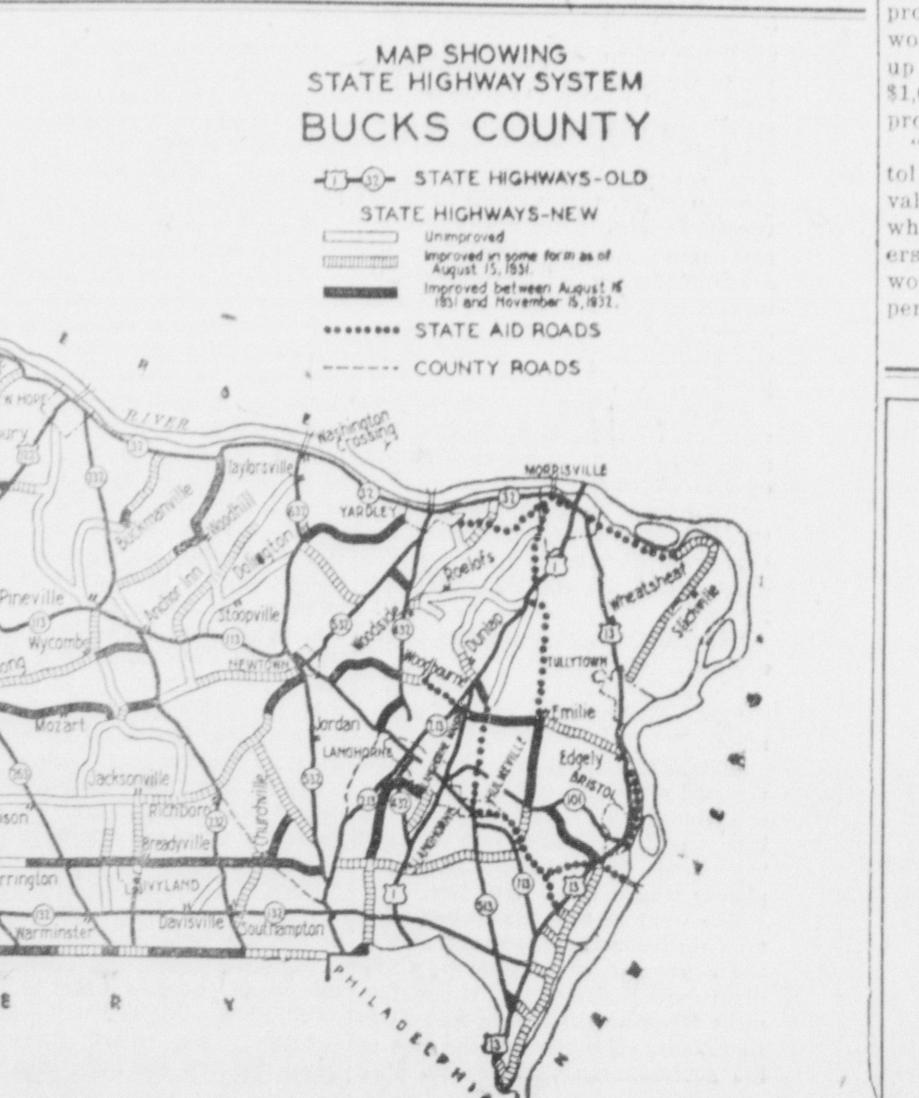
MORE FAMILIES COMING

An influx of new families here is reported by the real estate brokers, who state there is a brisk demand for dwellings in Bristol, Edgely, Tullytown and the immediate vicinity.

The new families are arriving here to take up employment in the recently completed addition to the Paterson Parchment plant, which is expected to be under operation shortly after the first of the new year.

Forty-six houses have been recently rented in this area and while not all of them are as yet occupied it is expected that they will be within the next month.

These families, have in a majority of instances, rented the better type of dwelling and they will bring their families with them. They are the experienced workers of the Paterson Company and will represent a valuable addition to the populace. Not only will this group rent properties but they will buy food, clothing and varied assortments of articles and supplies.



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PEACE TALK

The world knows too well the hazards of war. To prepare for them to venture to run them, statesmen have long been accustomed. Their best provision and their most careful planning often have gone wrong. But still their common attitude has been that certain risks are unavoidable in the development of nations and in the growth and complexity of international contacts. But who of them is willing today to risk something, perhaps much, for the sake of peace?

Just because plans to secure the settlement of all controversies between nations by peaceful methods are necessarily being man-made, imperfect in the sense that they cannot absolutely guarantee the prevention of war, public men draw back from them as if affrighted. Their hearts would not quail in the presence of hostilities thrust upon them, but they grow timid and spiritless when some one points out a possible defect in the machinery to establish peace.

There has been a tremendous and futile war of mere words about how to prevent war. The disputants talk more like dialecticians than like statesmen. They discover hidden dangers where none exist. Mere suspicion of a defect is justification enough in their poor blind eyes for voting against any plan and for turning others against it.

Until some one is ready to incur great risks, to put all to the touch, the prospect is that we shall see the statesmen of the world continuing to slay war with their mouths but doing nothing whatever practical and positive to bring about and establish just and lasting peace.

BRITAIN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The question, "What is the matter with England?" has been asked often during the years since the end of the war and is answered by Englishmen in an almost stereotyped tone of self-deprecation. The British have gone too far in social services in comparison with their neighbors. Two million unemployed are living on the country. The nation is living off its capital instead of its income. The British are the most heavily taxed people in the world.

How soon will the same question be asked about the United States, and the same answer made? Perhaps never. Possibly before another year rolls around.

Federal, state and municipal governments are going too far with their emergency social services. Thousands of persons who could support themselves if hunger were the alternative dread the return of prosperity when they will have to return to work. Millions are living on the country. The nation is living off its capital and going heavily in debt instead of living on its income. And the American people are rapidly becoming the most heavily taxed people in the world.

Not long must the government continue in its present course before America will be as bankrupt and decadent as Rome in its dying days. Because the United States is the richest nation in the world does not give it license to be the most spendthrift, a temptation always strongest with the rich.

Now a college professor says beauty and brains go together. Any way they go to the altar together.

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News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

HULMEVILLE

Miss Helen McClosky, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest at the Whalon home.

Mrs. Harry V. Tomlinson entertained the Tuesday Night Club at her home this week.

Mrs. James F. Crane and Mrs. Ralph Benon were visitors in Philadelphia, Monday.

Mrs. Barton Kelly and children, Agnes and Barton, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

WEST BRISTOL

Walter Nowack has accepted a position as salesman on the delivery truck of William Valentine.

The Ladies' Aid Society will conduct a business meeting at the Newport Road Community Chapel next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowers and Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Philadelphia, paid a visit Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers.

The Christmas entertainment of the chapel is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 27th. There will be staged two plays, one by the primary department and one by the older girls and teachers. Recitations and singing will round out a splendid program. The public is welcome.

On Monday Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers attended the funeral of Mrs. Kessler in Philadelphia. The deceased was a member of the auxiliary of Joseph A.

Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Croydon.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1, will hold its monthly meeting at the fire house December 19th. Nomination and election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present.

Those who attended the Bucks County Firemen's Association meeting at Newtown, Saturday evening, from Cornwells were A. Rieff, Thomas Flemming, Frank Peak, Albert Wilkinson, A. Farino, Reid McVeigh and Howard Dennis.

Miss Thelma Dennis is on sick list.

Mrs. Logan, Pittsburgh, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Banes entertained on Sunday friends from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis entertained on Thursday Mrs. H. Hubbs, Mrs. N. Dennis and Mrs. Reardon, Bristol.

The Cornwells Girl Scout Troop, No. 1, will hold a Christmas party December 23rd.

There are dances held in P. O. S. of A. Hall every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, Edgely, were Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and family, Coatesville.

FALLSINGTON

Miss Irene Myers, Quakertown, spent the week with Miss Louise Waite.

Sewing for the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Jane E. H. Bacon on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wilson, San Francisco, Cal., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Waite.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray, of Morrisville, upon the birth of a son, born at their home last Monday. The little boy has been named Howard. Mrs. Murray will be remembered as Miss Mary Neely, of Fallsington.

Carl Swanson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Swanson, who was hurt recently in an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway, has returned from St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and son, Alvin, attended the State Grange at Williamsport, December 13th, 14th and 15th.

The Children's Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Sunday School, will be held this Sunday, December 18th, at 10:30 a. m. The M. E. Sunday School will hold its entertainment on Christmas Day in the afternoon.

Joseph Myers, Centerville, R. I., was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Foster.

Miss Danbury is teaching in the Fallsington school, in place of Miss Martha Wehner, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Carter and son John were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Woodward, Philadelphia.

James Cutler, whose sudden death occurred in Morrisville, spent his younger years in Fallsington.

On Sunday at the Friends' Bible Class, a series of discussions by eight members of the class were given on subjects from the outline in the first four lessons. On December 18th, Max I. Reich will lead the class meeting.

A Christmas gathering of both the Bible class and the First Day school will be held in the school building December 25th. New Year's Day there will be an address by Max I. Reich.

Mrs. Calvin Ely, who is confined to her room by illness, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whorten and son George, Headley Manor, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louisa M. Carter.

USE LIE DETECTOR

SELOU LOUIS—The lie detector, which

may some day succeed "third degree" methods in obtaining confessions from criminals, is one of the devices in the new psychological laboratory at Washington University here.

THE BEST buys are found by reading the Classified ads.



By HARRISON CARROLL.

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HOLLYWOOD, CAL.,

Two Hollywood girls, Margaret Roberts and Charlotte Miller, have just sold the

first motion picture story they ever wrote to Fox.

It is called "Bad Boy" and Winfield Sheehan thinks so well of it that he has assigned Raoul Walsh to direct and Sally Eilers and James Dunn to co-star. This will be the reunion of the team, who made such a big hit

last year in "Bad Girl." Though the happy pair of authors must be given credit for crossing up all the laws of probability, they are not outsiders to the business. Margaret Roberts, who looks like Janet Gaynor and is married, has been acting as Frank Craven's secretary. Charlotte Miller, who also is married and has a youngster, has been a reader at the studio.

The story-idea which proved so lucky for them is about a sailor and his sweetheart. As an added honor, they have been asked to help Director Raoul Walsh prepare it for the screen.

One of the new arrivals from Broadway was dining at Al Levy's Tavern the other night with a group of Hollywood old-timers. The name of a former pal came up.

"Is he successful out here?" inquired the neophyte.

"Is he?" exclaimed an old-timer. "He's so successful he can afford to be seen driving a small car!"

A film expedition known as the Dutch East Indies Exploring Co., advertised for a 100 pound girl to be leading woman in several jungle pictures.

A woman in Chino, California, replied:

"I am 35 years old, unencumbered, weight 132 (can reduce), 5 feet 5 1/2 tall, dark brown curly hair, blue eyes, my own teeth white and even. Not afraid of man or beast, can laugh or weep, ride a bicycle or an elephant."

"Now isn't there some place on the trip for me? Anything from the leading role to washing dishes."

DID YOU KNOW—
That Kay Francis was born on Friday, the 13th?

Charles R. Rogers beer picture will be "Foam and Freedom." Gene Towne and Graham Baker thought it up. . . . And Jimmie Durante, who was very seasick on those submarines, wants to know just what his course of action should have been.

--TAX NOTICE--

On and after September 1st, 1932, A PENALTY OF 5% WILL BE ADDED TO ALL UNPAID BOROUGH TAX, Bond tax—net.

On the first Monday of May, 1933, all unpaid taxes on Real Estate will be returned to the County Commissioners for collection.

After September 30, 1932, a penalty of five per cent is added to all unpaid School tax.

A penalty of five per cent is added to all unpaid county tax now due and payable at this office.

Office open from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 5 p. m., on all business days, except Saturdays; Saturdays from 9 to 12 a. m., Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Events for Tonight

Confetti dance by Donna Antonietta Grandi Lodge, No. 1634, in Mutual Aid Hall, 8 p.m.

ARE UNWELL

Miss Gertrude Spring, Radcliffe street, is confined to her home by illness.

William Force, Washington street, has been on the sick list during the past week.

CHANGE HOMES

Mrs. Hubert Crowther, who has been residing on Mill street, moved back to her home in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burleigh and family, Harrison street, are moving to Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLees recently moved from Bath Road to Jackson street.

The Kearney family moved last week from 240 Roosevelt street to 273 Cleveland street.

HAVE BEEN AWAY

Mrs. James McElvaine, Buckley street, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, Germantown.

Miss Thelma Wallace, Cedar street, is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Donnahan, Philadelphia.

HERE FOR VISITS

Mrs. Carrie Kimball has returned to her home in Florence, N.J., following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson, 212 Radcliffe street.

William Wichser, Wayne Warner, Franklin Fine and Nelson Green, students at Penn State College, will arrive in Bristol Saturday, to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Louis Keifer, Florence, N.J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarron, Pond street, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and family, New Egypt, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hendricks, Cedar street.

Jean Connors, Florence, N.J., spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Hess, Bath street.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS HERE

A Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Margaret Fox, 333 Radcliffe street, was Miss Margaret Ferguson, Andalusia.

The week-end was spent by Mr. and Mrs. J. Delaney and baby, Frankford, at the home of Mrs. Catharine White, Lafayette street.

Monday guests of Miss Elizabeth Rue, 210 Jefferson avenue, were Mrs. Harvey Walton and Mrs. Lewis Walton, Torrington.

Mrs. Anna Speaks, Bridgewater, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, Jefferson avenue.

A day last week was spent by Mrs. Cecilia Marlon, Buckley street, and Mrs. Marie and James, Jr., Jefferson avenue, and Pond street, in Philadelphia, with Mrs. Mary Stringfield.

Miss Ruth Paulus, Bloomfield, N.J., was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her sister, Miss Paulus, Mill street.

FROM OTHER POINTS

Edward Mariner, a student of Duane University, will arrive at his home on Washington street the first of next week, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

Rev. Henry S. Paynter, Wayne, was a Saturday guest of friends in town, Leslie Strumfels, Newark, N.J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Strumfels, Cedar street.

Mrs. Philip Gokler, Yardley, Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and family, Fallsington; Mrs. Mary Smith and son Preston, Flushing, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, 632 Beaver street.

Casper Wichser, Plainfield, is making an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Broadbridge, Washington street.

WOMAN SPEAKER TO TELL OF SITUATION EXISTING IN CHINA

Miss Mary Hoxie Jones, Haverford, Will Be Travel Club Speaker

Miss Mary Hoxie Jones, of Haverford, daughter of Rufus Jones, the well-known Quaker educator, is scheduled to address members of the Travel Club at their bi-weekly meeting in the club home, Friday, at three p.m.

Guests on that occasion will be members of the Junior Travel Club.

The present situation in China will be dwelt upon by Miss Jones, who spent the past summer in that Oriental country. She will give a word-picture of the China of today.

Mrs. Armand V. Morris will be in charge of the afternoon's program; and hostesses will be Mrs. Frederick I. Kraft and Mrs. J. E. W. Tracy.

A tea and social hour will follow the meeting.

PEOPLE FROM THREE STATES ARE GUESTS AT RESIDENCES HERE

Joseph Gillooly, Wilmington, Del., week-ended with his family, 327 Taft street.

Mrs. H. Marion Zimmer, Brooklyn, N.Y., will come to Bristol, next week, to remain over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, 604 Bath street.

Mrs. Sara Davies, Ventnor, N.J., is paying a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, 316 Jackson street.

HOUSE PARTY GUEST

Miss Florence Burton, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end in Wallingford, where she was a guest at a house party given by Miss Barbara Pearson, a classmate of Miss Burton's at George School, Newtown.

TO GO TO POTTSVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Loftus, Bath street, will go to Pottsville, this week to pay a several days' visit to relatives.

ILL

June McLaughlin, Pond street, has been confined to her home for a week with tonsilitis.

IN HOSPITAL

Arthur Brady, Jefferson avenue and Wood street, was operated upon in the Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, Monday.

Pinchot Shows Road Progress in Bucks Co.

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Additional funds available for expenditure by townships on township roads after State assumed responsibility for approximately 25 per cent of old township system: \$109,824.78.

Miles of rural routes completed by Department from August 15, 1931, to November 15, 1932, 132.02.

Expenditures by Department on rural routes taken over by States from August 15, 1931, to November 15, 1932: \$1,25 years: \$698,339.17.

Tax collected during 1931 by township roads (multiplied by 1.25): \$533,168.54.

Expenditures by State over tax collected (computed) in county during this period (1.25 years): \$165,170.63.

Mileage, State highways in cities: None.

Mileage, old highway system: 375.67.

Mileage, rural highway system: 408.03.

Total State highway mileage in county: 783.70.

(* This includes construction and maintenance expenditures.)

School Directors Consider Changes in Edmonds' Act

(Continued from Page 1)

If this scheme should be adopted by the next session of the Legislature,

how would it affect Bristol? The reduction in the appropriation of \$100 per teacher would mean a loss of \$7,200 in the income. The ten per cent reduction in teachers' salaries would amount to approximately \$10,000 which shows a gain to the school district of \$2,800. This amount would be practically absorbed in the increasing delinquency in the taxes.

Then too, the question arises, what action will the State take when the moratorium expires? Unless subsequent action is taken by the State the yearly increments will be restored, and unless additional money is appropriated, these yearly increments can only be met by an increase in the tax rate. It looks as if the whole plan is a carefully devised scheme to shift the burden of taxation for school purposes upon the shoulders of the taxpayers.

The proposal did not meet with the approval of the directors and drew forth a lot of severe criticism. Several of the rural districts figured that they would lose many thousands of dollars, as the taxpayers would not stand for any increase in the school tax rate, they would not know how to solve the problem. The speaker in replying to their criticism said, that the proposition as yet was simply a recommendation, and might not be acceptable to the Legislature.

"Another scheme is to consolidate the smaller districts with the larger ones. If this should be passed by the Legislature, Bucks County would be divided into ten districts, and Bristol would have to take in most of Bristol Township, Tullytown, and a part of Falls and Middletown Townships. The school boards from the different districts would be consolidated, and the result would be discontent, friction and discord. It looks as if our public school system is destined to pass through the most critical period in its history."

Auctions—Legals**NOTICE**

The Union Building and Loan Company gives notice that on April 12, 1926, it issued stock certificate No. 2026 for 3 shares of the 45-B Series to Harvey M. Stearn, and that the said stock certificate of the said company has been lost or mislaid; that any person having possession or knowing of the whereabouts of the said certificate is requested to deliver and surrender the same to The Union Building and Loan Company; that on failure of such notice or delivery, a new certificate will be issued by the said company on January 16, 1933, in place of the said certificate No. 2026.

THE UNION BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY.
By HOWARD L. JAMES, Secretary,
205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.
E-11-23-Stow

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Sallie M. Magill, late of Falls Township, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

RUTH SPENCER,
Administratrix,
244 Monroe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

11-23-6tow

NOTICE

Any debts contracted by Joseph Perotti for anything whatsoever will not be paid by me or my wife.

FRANCESCO PEROTTI,
14 Beaver street.

N-12-14-4t

The Bristol Courier**Classified Advertising Department****Announcements**

Funeral Directors 5

UNDERTAKER—William L. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 2417.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

P. O. of A. PIN—Past president's small. Lost between cor. Bath and Buckley Sts. and cor. Market and Radcliffe Sts. Finder please return to box office, Grand Theatre, and receive reward.

BICYCLE—Boys' found. Owner may have same by identifying it at Bristol Police Station.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19

ELECTRICAL WORK—Motors and lighting, ranges, heaters, George P. Bailey, Bath Rd., Bristol, Dial 7125.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male 33

MEN WANTED—For Rawleigh routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Bristol, Morrisville, Philadelphia and county of South Bucks. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. PN-5-S, Chester, Pa.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

FIREWOOD—Cut any length, delivered, also building stone. Inquire 441 Washington street.

UNITY SOUR KROUT—3 cans 25c, 12 cans \$1, and 1 can free. Valentine's, Newport Road, West Bristol.

NOTICE—A real Christmas for the one you love, a Singer sewing machine, \$5 will deliver. Repair all makes. Estimates cheerfully given. Phone Burlington 449.

WOOD—For sale, Firewood. Load or half load delivered. W. J. Hoffman, 729 Mansion street.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

GROWING CHRISTMAS TREES—in attractive pots. Can be planted on lawn after the holidays, \$1 and \$1.50 each. Also rope laurel for decoration. Schmidt's Greenhouses, Otter street, Bristol.

Rooms and Board

Rooms with Board 67

MANSION ST., 729—Boarders in comfortable home. Garage if desired. Apply 729 Mansion street.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

APARTMENTS—3 rooms, all conveniences, \$15 month; three rooms, furnished, \$24. Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

APARTMENT—Unfurnished. Desirable location near P. R. R. station. Well heated in winter. Apply S. D. Detlefon, Courier Office.

Houses for Rent 77

HARRISON ST., 220—with 4 rooms and bath, \$20 per mo. 230—with 4 rooms and bath, \$20 per mo. 346—with 4 rooms and bath, \$20 per mo. Apply Eastburn & Blanche, 118 Mill street.

SWALN ST., 627—Newly papered and painted. Electric lights. Rent \$12. George Irwin.

BEAVER ST., 911—House, 6 rooms, bath, all conveniences. Call at 933 Mansion street. Phone 2117.

FOUR ROOM—End dwellings, with all conveniences and garage, \$25 per month. Four-room inside dwellings with all conveniences, \$21 per month. John H. Hardy, 1421 Pond street, Bristol.

CORNER HOUSE—All conveniences. Garage. Apply Mrs. C. A. Barrett, 331 Radcliffe street.

JEFFERSON AVE.—Houses for rent, six rooms and bath. Hot air heater, kitchen range, rent \$25 per month; 2 large houses, suitable for executives, 705 and 725 Radcliffe street. Apply E. E. Ratcliffe, agent, 342 Jefferson avenue. Phone 2251.

JACKSON ST., 333—Warm, clean and low rent. All conveniences. Newly renovated. Apply 116 Wood street.

EDGELEY—Attractive furnished or unfurnished bungalow; modern conv.; reasonable. Call Bristol 7661.

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Branch office will be located at the corner of Cedar street and Jefferson avenue. Mr. Silber will devote all his time to that territory for collecting and looking after the company's affairs. Payments may be made direct to him or to the office mentioned above.

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DAVE'S DELICATESSEN

SPORTS

**GAEELS SMOTHER CELTICS
UNDER SCORE OF 53 TO 35**

The Gaels continued to set the pace in the A. O. H. Basketball League by rolling up a 53-35 victory against the Celtics. In the first game the Shamrocks broke their losing streak of three straight to defeat the Columbans, 49-27.

The number of points scored by the Gaels is the largest to be scored by any team this season. The victory put the Gaels two and one-half games to the front. The rest of the teams in the circuit are in a deadlock for second place.

In the Shamrocks' victory, "Eddie" Roe returned to action and hit the cords for twelve field goals and a foul for a total of twenty-five points. Mulligan scored fifteen points. "Marty" Fallon also returned to the game after being out all season.

The line-ups:

Gaeels	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
G. Dougherty f	3	2	8
McClafferty f	7	2	16
Roe c	4	0	8
Georges g	4	1	9
Downs g	5	2	12
	23	8	53
Celtics			
Lawler f	8	3	19
Connors f	3	1	7
J. Dougherty c	0	0	0
Thompson g	0	3	3
Mulligan g	1	4	6
	12	11	35

Shamrocks	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
J. Mulligan f	7	1	15
J. Brady f	2	1	5
E. Roe c	12	1	25
E. Mulligan g	1	1	3
D. Dugan g	0	1	1
	22	5	49

Columbans	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Fallon f	1	2	4
Sasse f	3	0	6
L. Mulligan f	2	0	4
McGinley c	1	0	2
Dugan g	3	2	8
Kervick g	1	1	3
	11	6	27

Referee: Kervick.	
Scorer: McGinley.	
Timer: Juno.	

Standing of A. O. H. League	Won	Lost	%
Gaeels	5	2	.714
Shamrocks	3	4	.571
Celtics	3	4	.571
Columbans	3	4	.571

Down the Bowling Alleys

No. 1 Fire Co. took three points from Odd Fellows last night on the Bristol alleys, the latter team winning the last game.

"Les" Satterthwaite of the Odd Fellows was high man, with Keers and Yeagle running neck and neck for second honors.

ODD FELLOWS

Headley 138 163 98-399

Satterthwaite 166 147 190-503

Jenks 112 94 123-339

Smith 146 139 179-464

Yeagle 123 162 201-486

1 685 705 791 2191

No. 1 FIRE CO.

Keers 192 148 147-487

Watt 134 106 134-374

Bruden 157 138 172-467

Jones 149 174 142-465

791 713 746 2250

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**Schedule for Thursday Night**

ODD FELLOWS versus K. O. C.

ACES versus A. O. H.

Standing

Won Lost %

Y. M. A. 4 0 1000

Hibernians 3 0 1000

Aces 2 1 667

Third Ward 2 2 500

P. P. P. Co. 2 2 500

Odd Fellows 1 2 333

K. O. C. 0 3 000

Hawks 0 4 000

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